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Selectmen's Report.

Valuation.

Resident real estate.....	\$ 189,410 00
Non-resident real estate.....	137,216 00
Whole number of polls, 146.....	14,600 00
Whole number of horses, 146... ..	17,014 00
Whole number of oxen, 4.....	320 00
Whole number of cows, 209.....	6,722 00
Whole number of other neat stock, 48.....	1,212 00
Whole number of sheep, 79.....	416 00
Whole number of hogs, 7.....	100 00
Whole number of fowls, 435.....	352 00
Whole number of vehicles including auto- mobiles, 4.....	1,150 00
Value of wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade.....	814 00
Value of stock in banks and other corpora- tions.....	2,900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit...	8,058 00
Value of stock in trade.....	11,760 00
Value of mills, machinery, etc.....	4,456 90
Total valuation.....	\$ 395,500 00

Assessments.

State tax.....	\$ 856 00
County tax.....	616 80
Highway money per statute.....	988 84
Highway money per vote of town.....	1,000 00
Current expenses per vote of town.....	500 00
Jackson fill per vote of town.....	600 00
School money per vote of town.....	1,000 00

School money per statute.....	\$	802 50
Repairs of school buildings.....		100 00
	\$	6,464 14
Added in assessing.....		259 36
Total tax assessed.....	\$	6,723 50
Tax on poll.....		1 95
Rate of taxation, \$1.70 on.....		100 00

Receipts.

Cash in treasury.....	\$	112 29
Hall rent.. ..		18 00
Pilot Grange, hall rent.....		25 00
Tocsin Lodge, hall rent.....		25 00
Odell Mfg. Co., acct. Nash Stream bridge...		100 00
State Engineer, account state road main- tenance.....		63 25
State Engineer, account state road.....		289 02
Town note.....		1,000 00
Proceeds town note.....		1,983 33
County pauper bills.....		313 80
Dog license.....		62 00
Declaration for candidacy to primary election.....		12 00
State Treasurer:—		
Bounty on hedgehogs.....	\$	13 80
Savings bank tax.....		376 38
Literary fund.....		93 16
	\$	483 34
Redemption of land sold for taxes:		
Geo. Howes place, tax of 1911..	\$	20 78
Dennis Howes place, tax of 1911		16 93
Wm. Holbrook estate, tax of 1910.		17 70

Wm. Holbrook estate, tax of 1911.....	\$ 16 27	
Caroline Spencer Place, tax of 1911	6 48	
Christopher Corum Place, tax of 1911	2 05	
		\$ 80 21
H. W. Stone, collector, 1910.....	\$ 1 90	
H. W. Stone, collector, 1911.....	66 46	
H. W. Stone, collector, 1912.....	6,710 75	
		\$ 6,779 11
Total receipts..	\$ 11,346 35	

Disbursements.

Salaries of town officers:

J. W. Hickey, selectman.....	\$ 100 00	
Henry M. Lee, selectman.....	50 00	
Albert Emery, selectman.....	30 00	
Joseph Montgomery, treasurer...	20 00	
H. R. Girard, town clerk.....	20 00	
H. W. Stone, collector, 1911.....	76	
H. W. Stone, collector, 1912.....	100 28	
J. E. Montgomery, librarian.....	20 00	
Ossian Cole, driving hearse.....	8 00	
W. T. Pike, moderator.....	6 00	
W. N. Emery, supervisor.....	7 00	
Ira N. Cole, supervisor.....	7 00	
C. A. Cole, supervisor.....	12 00	
Amos Emery, dog constable.....	5 00	
		\$ 386 04

Pauper bills:

Daniel Roberts case, L.A. Jackson.	\$ 118 30
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Claire Walker case, E. F. Potter...	79 25
Louis Gray case, Albert Emery...	2 00
James Scott.....	2 00
John Roberts case, W. T. Pike, guardian....	141 50
Hugh Warcup case, J. P. Boucher	5 58

\$ 348 63

Use of water tubs:

Newell Brothers.....	\$ 3 00
Lovina M. Potter.....	3 00
W. H. Forbush.....	3 00
L. A. Jackson	3 00

\$ 12 00

Bounties on hedgehogs:

Leonard Frye, 1.....	\$ 20
Harold Frye, 1.....	20
Clyde Hickey, 1.....	20
Willis Abbott, 2.....	40
W. N. Emery, 1.....	20
Seth Cole, 1.....	20
Bert Emery, 1.....	20
Vernon McFarland, 1.....	20
Perley Lee, 19.....	3 80
Henry Lee, 15... ..	3 00
Dana Emery, 3.....	60
John Montgomery, 16.....	3 20
Albert Emery, 5.....	1 00
Paul Cole, 1.....	20
James Emery, 1.....	20

Total number of hedgehogs, 69 \$ 13 80

State road:

I. W. Newell.....	\$ 8 31
Daniel Potter.....	49 00

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Ossian Cole, team and gravel.....	\$ 60 25
Fred Lanville.....	17 37
W. R. Hickey.....	9 62
Harley Potter.....	44 19
Roy Cole.....	24 50
Amos Emery and team.....	143 00
H. C. Twitchell.	24 50
Charles Sherburne.....	16 19
Henry Doanes.....	25 94
M. C. Doneigh.....	24 94
Mellie Perkins.....	24 94
George Maguire.....	29 75
J. H. Welch, powder.....	9 00
Frank Smith & Co., dynamite.....	12 00
Jos. Montgomery.....	56 44
J. W. Hickey, team.....	110 67
Albert Emery.	75 00
Joseph Cote.....	2 05
J. W. Hickey, dynamite, caps and fuse.	20 55
Express on dynamite....	1 00
	\$ 789 21

State road maintenance:

Harry Warcup.....	\$ 3 50
C. S. Page....	29 00
J. W. Hickey, team.....	58 00
Joseph Montgomery.....	21 87
	\$ 112 37

Jackson fill:

Luville Jackson.....	\$ 110 48
Hazen Twitchell.....	45 07
E. J. Prince.....	11 38
Isaac Weagles.....	43 00
James Scott.....	36 00

Horace Wentworth.....	\$ 33 94
Henry Wentworth.....	108 00
Isaac Hart.....	37 20
Henry Lee.....	123 00
Ervin J. Cole.....	7 00
Joseph Knights.....	1 75
Perley Lee.....	162 00
Carl Lee.....	47 25
Jason Weagle.....	62 27
Lester Cole.....	5 25
H. W. Stone.....	101 00
Raymond Stone.....	8 75
Holman Keyser.....	10 50
Erastus Bickford.....	47 25
John Walker.....	8 75
Harold Faulkenham.....	17 50
L. A. Jackson.....	126 43
Winslow & Co., cement.....	12 00

\$ 1,165 77

Highway expenses, paid by selectmen's order:

James McCordick.....	\$ 12 15
J. W. Hickey, dynamite, caps and fuse.....	12 78
Frank Miles.....	38 75
O. C. Cole.....	4 22
A. T. Wentworth.....	15 05
Odell Mfg. Co., lumber.....	6 72
S. R. Veazie.....	2 00
J. P. Kimball.....	9 80
James Scott.....	22 35
H. W. Stone.....	21 13
Orange Holbrook.....	4 00
W. H. Crawford.....	1 75
Henry M. Lee.....	28 75
Andrew Martin.....	75

Albert Emery.....	\$ 1 58	
W. N. Emery.....	1 58	
Chas. McFarland.....	3 14	
Geo. M. Smith.....	10 99	
John Townsend.....	1 65	
James Croteau.....	1 06	
Ira N. Cole.....	50	
		\$ 200 70
Current expenses paid by order :		
C. R. Rich, janitor town hall.....	\$ 10 00	
The Franklin Printery, printing town reports.....	19 50	
Odell Mfg. Co., lumber for Nash Stream bridge.....	59 21	
Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks.....	6 10	
Albert Emery, trip to Berlin.....	3 00	
Albert Emery, exploring land.....	15 00	
Albert Emery, burying deer.....	1 00	
C. F. Moore, repairing hearse harness.....	8 75	
Coos County National Bank, town note...	3,000 00	
F. A. Merrill, 2 sheep killed by dogs.....	10 00	
Henry M. Lee, trip to Berlin.....	3 00	
Henry M. Lee, exploring land.....	22 00	
Henry M. Lee, 9 sheep killed by dogs.....	45 00	
John Montgomery, caring for Emerson cemetery.....	6 50	
Joseph Montgomery, treas., county tax...	616 80	
Joseph Montgomery, treas., state tax.....	856 00	
Arthur E. Parent, glass for hearse.....	2 25	
George R. Howes, 2 sheep killed by dogs...	10 00	
Orange Holbrook, wood for town hall... ..	7 50	
O. C. Cole, repairs on hearse.....	70	
H. W. Stone, collector, abatements 1910...	1 90	
H. W. Stone, collector, abatements 1911...	15 55	
H. W. Stone, collector, abatements 1912...	25 89	
Land sold for taxes, bid in by town.....	33 36	

A. T. Wentworth, 1 sheep killed by dogs..	\$ 5 00
Ira Cole, 1 sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
George M. Smith, use of bridge.....	10 00
J. W. Hickey, express on glass for hearse..	50
J. W. Hickey, express on record book.....	60
J. W. Hickey, 1 rake.....	65
J. W. Hickey, 3 trips to Berlin.....	9 00
J. W. Hickey, postage and stationery.....	3 00
H. R. Girard, recording vital statistics....	4 20
Jos. Montgomery, supplies for town hall..	2 29
Jos. Montgomery, janitor town hall.....	15 00
Jos. Montgomery, caring for Stark ceme- tery	3 00
C. A. Cole, blank check lists.....	1 50
H. W. Stone, collector, recording and dis- charging redeemed land.....	4 65
Coos County National Bank, interest on town note.....	16 67
S. R. Veazie, highway money.....	200 00
W. H. Forbush, highway money.....	299 57
A. T. Wentworth, highway money.....	102 00
Joseph Montgomery, school district treas- urer, school money.....	2,234 43
	\$ 7,696 07
Total disbursements.....	\$ 10,724 59

Financial Standing.

February 15, 1913.

Assets.

R. V. Miles, uncollected taxes of 1907.....	\$ 13 79
H. W. Stone, uncollected taxes of 1910.....	7 98
H. W. Stone, uncollected taxes of 1911.....	10 26

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H. W. Stone, uncollected taxes of 1912... ..	12 75
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	\$ 44 78
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Pauper bills due from county :

Claire Walker case... ..	\$ 15 25
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Hugh Warcup case.....	5 58
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John Roberts case.....	24 00
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	\$ 44 83
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Cemetery lots :

A. A. Potter.....	\$ 7 00
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C. W. Harriman.....	5 00
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Wm. Potter.....	5 00
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	\$ 17 00
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Land sold for taxes, bid in by town :

Harriet M. Rich place tax of 1909..	\$ 6 57
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Harriet M Rich place tax of 1910..	4 33
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Orange Holbrook place tax of 1910	26 84
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Orange Holbrook place tax of 1911	25 71
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F. L. Blake place tax of 1911.....	21 94
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Joseph Corum place tax of 1911...	10 70
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Emma L. Abbott place taxes of	
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1912 \$13.87, costs \$1.18.....	15 05
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Lucy Brooks place taxes of 1912	
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\$10.58, costs \$1.27.....	11 85
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Edward Hickey estate :

Elroy M. Hickey's share taxes of	
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1912 \$2.60, costs \$.63.....	3 23
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Hannah Perry's share taxes of	
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1912 \$2.60, costs \$.63.....	3 23
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	\$ 129 45
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Cash in treasury.....	621 76
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Total assets.....	\$ 857 82
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Debts.

Due town library.....	\$	109 50
Total amount of debts, February 15, 1912.....	\$	368 27
Total amount of debts, February 15, 1913.....		109 50
Decrease in debt during year.....	\$	258 77
Total assets.....	\$	857 82
Total debts.....		109 50

Balance in favor of town.....\$ 748 32

Respectfully submitted

J. W. HICKEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HENRY M. LEE	
ALBERT EMERY	

of Stark.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly footed.

W. T. PIKE *Auditor.*

Town Treasurer's Report.

Receipts, 1912.

Received of Jos. Montgomery, treasurer 1911..\$	112 29
Received of selectmen	4,454 95
H. W. Stone, collector for 1910.....	1 90
H. W. Stone, collector for 1911	66 46
H. W. Stone, collector for 1912.....	6,710 75

Total receipts.....\$ 11,346 35

Payments, 1912.

State tax.....\$	856 00
County tax.....	616 80
Coos County National Bank, notes and interest	3,016 67
Pauper bills.....	348 63
Use of water tubs.....	12 00
Bounties on hedgehogs.....	13 80
State road.....	789 21
Highway expenses.....	802 27
State road maintenance.....	112 37
Jackson fill.....	1,165 77
Jos. Montgomery, school district treasurer....	2,234 43
C. R. Rich, janitor.....	10 00
The Franklin Printery, printing town reports	19 50
Odell Mfg. Co., lumber for Nash Stream bridge	59 21
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks.....	6 10
Albert Emery, trip to Berlin.....	3 00
Albert Emery, exploring land.....	15 00
Albert Emery, burying deer.....	1 00
C. F. Moore, repairing hearse harness..	8 75
F. A. Merrill, 2 sheep killed by dogs.....	10 00
Henry M. Lee, trip to Berlin.....	3 00

Henry M. Lee, exploring land.....\$	22 00
Henry M. Lee, 9 sheep killed by dogs.....	45 00
John Montgomery, caring for Emerson cemetery	6 50
Arthur E. Parent, glass for hearse.....	2 25
George R. Howes, 2 sheep killed by dogs.....	10 00
Orange Holbrook, wood for town hall.....	7 50
O. C. Cole, repairs on hearse.....	70
Land sold for taxes bid in by town.....	33 36
A. T. Wentworth, 1 sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
Ira N. Cole, 1 sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
George M. Smith, use of bridge.....	10 00
J. W. Hickey, express on record book and glass	1 10
J. W. Hickey, 1 rake.....	65
J. W. Hickey, 3 trips to Berlin.....	9 00
J. W. Hickey, postage and stationery.....	3 00
H. R. Girard, recording vital statistics.....	4 20
Joseph Montgomery, supplies for town hall...	2 29
Joseph Montgomery, janitor.....	15 00
Joseph Montgomery, caring for Stark cemetery	3 00
C. A. Cole, blank check lists.....	1 50
H. W. Stone, recording and discharging land..	4 65
J. W. Hickey, selectman.....	100 00
Henry M. Lee, selectman.....	50 00
Albert Emery, selectman.....	30 00
Joseph Montgomery, treasurer.....	20 00
H. R. Girard, town clerk.....	20 00
H. W. Stone, collector, 1911.....	76
H. W. Stone, collector, 1912.....	100 28
J. E. Montgomery, librarian.....	20 00
Ossian Cole, driving hearse.....	8 00
W. T. Pike, moderator.....	6 00
W. N. Emery, supervisor.....	7 00
Ira N. Cole, supervisor.....	7 00
C. A. Cole, supervisor	12 00
Amos Emery, dog constable.....	5 00

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H. W. Stone, collector, abatements 1910.....	\$	1	90
H. W. Stone, collector, abatements 1911.....		15	55
H. W. Stone, collector, abatements 1912.....		25	89

Total amount of payments.....	\$	10,724	59
Cash in treasury.....		621	76

\$ 11,346 35

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH MONTGOMERY *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly footed.

W. T. PIKE *Auditor.*

Road Agent's Report.

S. R. Veazie in Account with the Town of Stark.

Albert Jackson.....	\$	4 95
Chas. Potter.....		2 63
Aaron Potter.....		4 00
Paul Cole.....		4 28
George M. Smith.....		7 39
James Croteau.....		2 45
Hazen Cole.....		1 00
F. L. Blake.....		1 00
Ossian Cole.....		9 00
Frank Warcup.....		2 80
James McCordick		5 00
A. T. Wentworth.....		10 00
Frank Merrill.....		3 50
Harry Stone.....		15 00
W. T. Pike.....		30
George Howes.....		1 40
James E. Montgomery.....		3 30
Robert Emerson.....		7 50
Guy Stone.....		10 50
S. R. Veazie.....		104 00
	\$	200 00
Received from town.....		200 00

W. H. Forbush in Account with the Town of Stark,

Harry Stone.....	\$	4 50
J. W. Hickey.....		25 31
James Scott.....		3 00
J. M. Hagar.....		5 00
S. R. Veazie.....		12 70

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Lester M. Cole.....	\$ 6 65
Paris Mfg. Co.....	25 93
C. S. Page.....	20 12
Harry Emery.....	2 63
H. C. Twitchell.....	26 25
George O. Maguire.....	28 00
Erastus Bickford.....	14 00
L. B. Jackson.....	8 98
G. L. Miles.....	1 75
E. J. Prince.....	88
John Leighton.....	9 25
Andrew Leighton.....	1 75
B. B. Leighton.....	9 90
Myron Cole.....	7 25
L. A. Jackson.....	11 87
L. A. Lovejoy.....	2 75
Joseph Cote.....	7 50
M. B. Hickey.....	1 05
S. Lockhart.....	75
G. M. Smith.....	1 00
John Mayhew.....	3 50
David Wiggett.....	1 40
Isaac Hart.....	1 75
John Knights.....	3 00
Newell Brothers.....	1 40
Frank Hart.....	1 75
Roy Cole.....	3 50
Joseph Montgomery.....	3 50
W. H. Forbush.....	41 00
	\$ 299 50
Received from town.....	299 50

Respectfully submitted

W. H. FORBUSH

Road Agent, East End of Town.

A. T. Wentworth, in Account with Town of Stark.

Henry Wentworth.....	\$ 36 00
Horace Wentworth.....	16 00
Frank Merrill.....	14 15
Irving Newell.....	1 75
Eddie Montgomery, snowing bridge.....	1 00
Orange Holbrook.....	3 75
A. T. Wentworth.....	29 35

\$ 102 00

Cash received from town..... 102 00

Respectfully submitted

A. T. WENTWORTH, *Road Agent.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Mar. 12	Stark	Harold Faulkenham...	Crystal	34	All White	Laborer	Nova Scotia	J. W. Faulkenham	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	Rev. W. S. Frye Stark, N. H.
		Hattie B. Leighton	"	28		"	Stark	Catharine Mosher	Stark	"	1	
Sept. 13	Stark	Orson Rich	Stark	27		"	"	Barker B. Leighton	"	Blacksmith	1	Rev. W. S. Frye Stark, N. H.
		Lula J. Rogers	"	25		"	Nova Scotia	Caleb R. Rich	"	Farmer	1	
		Walter Perkins	"	32		"	Stark	Harriet M. Abbott	Nova Scotia	"	1	Rev. W. S. Frye Stark, N. H.
Dec. 31	Stark	Alphenia Chesley	Jackson	41		"	Jackson	William Rogers	"	"	2	Rev. W. S. Frye Stark, N. H.
								Armina Rogers	Jackson	"		
								John W. Perkins	"	"		
								Mary Cumberland	"	"		
								Dana Grant	"	"		
								Laura Emery	"	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 1	Lillian Pike Oleson.....	52	10	9	Stark.....	f	All White	m	Housewife.....	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	Otis Pike.....	Sophina Miles.....
Feb. 9	John W. Perkins.....	83	5	4	Jackson.....	m	All White	m	Farmer.....	Stark.....	Canada.....	John Y. Perkins.....	Anna Potter.....
Mar. 18	Elvira A. Abbott.....	39	2	9	Stark.....	f	All White	m	Housewife.....	Stark.....	Orono, Me.....	Horace Potter.....	Elizabeth Woodard.....
Sept. 22	Eva M. Smith.....	54	5	21	Veazie, Me.....	f	All White	m	Housewife.....	Orono, Me.....	Orono, Me.....	Michael Hickey.....	Abbie H. Page.....
Oct. 22	Floyd Rogers.....	...	4	...	Stark.....	m	All White	m	Housewife.....	Nova Scotia.....	Stark.....	Gilbert Rogers.....	Vivian Abbott.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

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